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Construction of a building for the Mattanur High School

* 2093 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation in December 1954 from the High School Committee of Mattanur High School requesting monetary help for constructing a building for the said school; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Applications for building grants from schools under private managements should, in the first instance, be made to the Director of Public Instruction. The representation received from the High School Committee of the Mattanur High School was accordingly transferred to the Director for disposal."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, generally, the grant was given only after completion of the building and in some cases even after one or two years. Due to the fall in agricultural prices and the present financial conditions, the Committee is not in a position to advance or invest money on this work. So, will the Government at least see that an advance is given to the Committee so that the building may be completed within time? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the general rule is that a grant is admissible only after the buildings are completed. But, in certain cases, it may be possible to give an advance grant. It all depends on the merits of each case. That is why, it has been referred to the Director of Public Instruction. I shall look into the report which he will be making and consider the question."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" The question is that a representation was made in December 1954 and we are in August 1955. May I know how many more months or years will be taken for serious consideration of the matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Ordinarily, as pointed out by hon. Member Sri Nambiar, it will take two or three years to disburse any grant. It is taken in the order of priority. There are other applications pending. Only after those cases are disposed of, this case will be taken up for consideration. Mr. Nambiar raised the question of granting some advances. That is a separate matter altogether to be considered. After the receipt of the report, the Government may consider this question."

Government reserved forests in Vriddhachalam taluk

* 2094 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state how many Government reserved forests there are in Vriddhachalam taluk?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) There are ten reserved forests in Vriddhachalam taluk."

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" விருத்தாசலம் தாலூகாவில் ஏராளமான காட்டுப் பிரதேசங்கள் இருப்பதால் அவைகளைச் சேர்ந்த தரிசு நிலங்களை ஏழை ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும் பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பினர்களுக்கும் பயிர் செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் அனுமதி அளிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" காடுகள் இருப்பது வாஸ்தவந்தான். ஆனால் போதிய அளவு இருக்கின்றன என்று நான் ஒப்புக்கொள்வதற்கில்லை. காடுகளின் பாதுகாப்புக்குக் குந்தகம் இல்லாமல் ' கும்ரி கல்டிவேஷன் ' என்ற முறைப்படி காடுகளையும் பாதுகாத்துக்கொண்டு அதேசமயத்தில் என்ன பயிர் செய்ய முடியுமோ அதைச் செய்வதற்கும் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது."

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" ' கும்ரி கல்டிவேஷன் ' முறைப்படி பயிர் செய்ய எத்தனை ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு அனுமதி கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லமுடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" பயிர் செய்யக்கூடியவர்கள் எந்தெந்த வகுப்பினர் என்பதைப்பற்றி என்னிடம் தகவல் இல்லை."

Weavers' Co-operative Societies Conference

* 2095 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the resolution passed at the conference of the representatives of Weavers' Co-operative Societies in South Kanara held in January 1955 requesting the Government to introduce a housing scheme for weavers at Udipi and Nileshwar ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) No, Sir. A copy of the resolution in question was, however, received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.

" (b) Two housing schemes, one for the members of Ammapet Weavers' Society and another for the members of Aruppukkottai Weavers' Society have been formulated. After watching the working of these schemes, the question of introducing similar schemes in Udipi and Nileshwar will be considered."

Repairs to the irrigation tanks in Kollegal taluk

* 2096 Q.—

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Hon. Member Sri S. C. Virupakshiah is not in his seat. The question and the answer will therefore be printed in the official proceedings? "

SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) when the irrigation tanks in Kollegal taluk were last repaired ; and

(b) the amount spent thereon?